

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| Applicant: | PIERCE et al. | Examiner: | K. Olsen |
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| Title: | LOW VOLUME ELECTROCHEMICAL BIOSENSOR | | |

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a one-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the communication mailed April 16, 2007, the period of response being extended from July 16, 2007 to August 16, 2007.

Please charge Deposit Account 13-2725 the amount of \$120.00 to cover the required fee for a large entity.

Respectfully submitted,

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